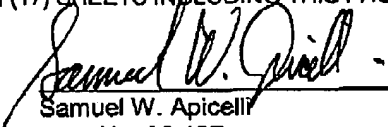


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with
this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action one (1)
month, from September 20, 2005, to October 20, 2005.